

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Lau, Aldrich N.K.  
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For : POLYELECTROLYTE-COATED SIZE-  
EXCLUSION ION-EXCHANGE  
PARTICLES  
Customer No. : 22896

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With respect to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2008, applicant here invokes the benefit of C.F.R. Rule 1.114, and makes the submission of a Response as follows:

**Amendment of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (2 pages), and 4 Exhibits (13 pages) relating to the affidavit begin after page 15 of this Response, for a total of 15 additional pages.